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NEWSLETTER

WHAT... AGAIN?

No, you're wrong. Or at least, you're not entirely right. This isn't an Alumni letter with the singular purpose of asking you to dig a little deeper into your pockets for that much needed stuff that helps keep the University on its feet.

Though admitedly its a worthwhile and certainly necessary pitch, and one which we'll likely hit you with every so often, the main purpose of the Postgrad Newsletter is to tune you in on what's happening or about to happen in your Alumni Association and the University.

It could be you're not the least bit interested in what gives with the Association or the University. But on the other hand, we're willing to bet that the majority of you feel out of touch and disinterested simply because you aren't hearing often enough from us concerning the what's, where's and why's of planned Alumni activity. And, on the strength of that bet, we're stacking a few dollars and a large amount of voluntary hours on the table to put out this Newsletter and give you, with monthly regularity, a synopsis of what gives in your Association and among its 10,000 members.

That glossy, magazine type quarterly, Postgrad? Sure, it's still around (guard your mailbox next month), and it still serves a useful purpose of bringing you in depth articles on particular movements, trends, and occurrences within and without Sir George. However, as many graduates have pointed out to us time and again, a quarterly magazine just can't be expected to keep up with an alumni body our size and with the growing number of programs and activities coming up each month.

So, to fill the gap, the monthly Postgrad Newsletter is born. Read it, and then why not drop us a line telling us how it could be improved, expanded or even done away with. After all, it's your Newsletter.

TRY THIS EUROPEAN BARGAIN

All Sir George Graduates are invited to climb aboard a $407.00 all-inclusive charter flight to the Madeira Islands, Lisbon, and London, scheduled for August 3 to August 24.

You'll spend a week in each city and fly Alitalia Airlines. The package includes air fare, comfortable hotel accommodations, breakfasts, airport transportation, gratuities and taxes. Also included will be an optional tour of each area visited.

For further information on this bargain trip, call the Alumni office at 866-0022 and leave your name, address and telephone number, whereupon you will be contacted by a member of the cultural committee, which is sponsoring the trip.

MONSEIGNEUR PARENT TO ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING

Monseigneur Parent, author of the Parent Commission Report on education in Quebec, will address the Alumni Annual Meeting next month.

Stimulated by the growing concern of the future of education in Quebec and, in particular, that of English education here, the Board of Directors has invited Monseigneur Parent to speak with Alumni on these issues.

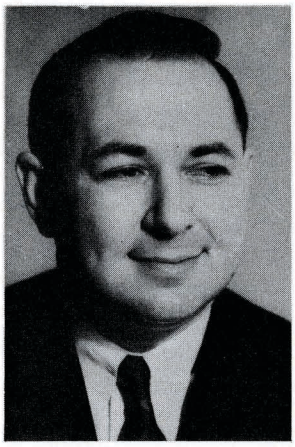
You are invited to reserve a seat from the limited number that will be available by dialing the following special number: 866-0022.

MEMORABILIA

How many of you were around in 1954 when we organized the first American Student Exchange program?

If you were in Sir George at the time, you'll likely remember that three of our south of the border guests had their baggage stolen. A subsequent appeal for funds was launched, and we were successful in raising over $700 to clothe our U.S. friends.

The incident received wide coverage in North America, and gave Sir George spirit a tremendous boost.



Bernie Dezwirek, 1968-69 Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, was a student in those days, and is looking for some of the old gang to get together and help stimulate a little more of the old Georgian spirit.

A few of the fellows, like Tony Marciano, Dave Novek, Jean Branchaud, Jimmy Manolakos, John Yorston, Danny Mack, Dan Presley and Gerry Greenblat, have started getting together on a few Georgian projects.

If you'd be interested in joining them, why not give Bernie a call at 879-5897 or 842-1427.

CLARK KENT, WHERE ARE YOU?

We are looking for the recipients of the Kerner News Writing Award won by Georgian newspaper staffers between 1953 and 1960 inclusive.

While the permanent plaques honoring winners in other writing categories still exist, the one listing news writing winners has disappeared. Fred Kerner, who created the awards in 1953, has gathered the winner's names since 1961, but as yet has been unable to uncover the recipients in the first eight years.

In an effort to recreate the permanent trophy, the eight winners, or any other Georgian staff writers who may be able to recall the names of the winners, are asked to contact Fred Kerner directly at: 22 East 36th Street, New York City, 10016, N.Y.

THIS YEAR'S SLATE

The following are nominated as your Alumni Association directors for the 1968-69 fiscal year:

John Jackson	George Trim
Ron Moores	Michel Desaulniers
Glen Wood	Henri Roy
Vernon Eccles	B. Connelly
R.K.G. Norris	R. Bannerman

Bernard Dezwirek

Further nominations may be submitted to the Executive Director of the Alumni, accompanied by signatures of ten Sir George graduates and written consent of the nominee.

HELP US WRITE OUR BOOK

The Alumni Association, in response to numerous requests from graduates, abandoned wives and bill collectors regarding the whereabouts of ex-students, is considering publishing a who's where of Sir George graduates.

However, before attempting such an epic tome, we'd like to see just how much of a demand there would be for the directory.

Why not take a minute to check the appropriate box below, tear along the dotted line (sorry, this machine can't make perforations), and drop your answer in an envelope addressed to Brian Smith, c/o Alumni office, Sir George William University.

YES: I would like to receive and be listed in SGWU's Who's Where ..... ☐

NO: I am not interested in such a publication ..... ☐

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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YEAR OF GRADUATION .....

SOMETHING FOR YOUR MEMORY BANK

The Alumni Educational Services Committee will once again present the annual K. E. Norris Memorial Lecture next October. As usual, a well known, interesting speaker is assured. More detailed information will be forthcoming in subsequent Newsletters.

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Also in the planning stage are a number of graduate tours of the new Henry F. Hall building. The tours, scheduled for November, will give graduates an opportunity to see the University's computer and audio-visual departments as well as the various up to date laboratories and equipment. Along with this program will be a series of professional seminars, covering such topics as modern business management techniques and data processing.

LOOKING FOR EMIGRE GEORGIANS?

If you're moving, travelling, or just on the bum, you may be interested to know that your Association has several active groups of Georgians around the world. You'll find them in Halifax, Hamilton, St. Catherines, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, New York, California, Trois Pistoles, Jamaica, Trinidad, Petaluma, and London, England.

If you'd like the address of any of our out of town contacts, or if you can suggest any other area where you think a Georgian Alumni group could be of service, please contact Brian Smith c/o the SGWU Alumni office in Montreal.

WANTED: GRADUATE PARTICIPATION

Your Association plans to involve as many graduates as possible in the programs planned for the current year. A group directed by Don McPhie is now reactivating the Grad Class concept to stimulate this participation and initial plans include meetings of the presidents of all Grad Classes and student leaders from Day and Evening associations.

Current programming calls for active class organizations in all years by this September.

GOING GOLFING?

The Alumni's Second Annual Golf Tournament will swing away at the Wentworth Golf Course on Friday, June 21st. at 2 P.M.

Further details may be obtained from the Alumni Office at 879-5898.

Ticket $10.00 includes green fee, dinner, prizes.

MONTREAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GRADUATE DISCOUNT

The Alumni Association will offer, for the second consecutive year, a 20% reduction on season tickets purchased for the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Concerts next fall.

Developed to appeal to diverse tastes, budgets and time schedules, three concert series will be performed by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Franz-Paul Decker. Formerly known as "The Regular Subscription Series" Les Grands Concerts will contain 14 programs presented from September to April.

Les Concerts Gala are conceived especially for people whose schedules are extremely hectic and will therefore contain 6 concerts scheduled between October and February. Those in the 25 and under group will be able to attend Les Concerts Universitaires at a reduced rate.

The podium at Place des Arts will be honored by Seiji Ozawa, directing the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Zubin Mehta, Charles Munch and other guest conductors. Many musicians of wide renown are also scheduled to perform.

If you are interested in further information, you are invited to contact the Alumni Office.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams University will be held at the Henry F. Hall Building, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on June 13th, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. to approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting;
2. to receive the report of the Board and the duly audited financial statements for the year ending May 31, 1968;
3. to elect directors for the ensuing two years;
4. to appoint an auditor for the ensuing years;
5. to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
6. To consider, and if thought fit, to sanction and confirm, special by-law no. 2, Article XIV, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Association in respect of representation to the Board of Governors and other bodies.

Dated at the City of Montreal this 7th day of May, 1968.

R. K. G. NORRIS,
SECRETARY.

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